

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR)
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT NO. CA0079316
AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
for
PLACER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLACER COUNTY**

The Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) owns and operates the Sewer Maintenance District 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), which provides wastewater treatment service for the unincorporated area of North Auburn in Placer County. The Facility provides tertiary treatment for an average dry weather flow of 2.18 million gallons per day of wastewater. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit that allows tertiary treated wastewater to be discharged to Rock Creek, a tributary to Dry Creek, the Bear River and the Sacramento River.

A Tentative NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order was issued for public review in March 2010 and heard at the 27 May 2010 Board meeting. The hearing was continued on the following limited basis: (1) the applicability of the proposed Aluminum Chronic Criteria, (2) public noticing of the Discharger's Infeasibility Study justifying the need for compliance schedules, and (3) placement of compliance schedules for tertiary-related effluent limitations (Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids and Total Coliform Organisms) in proposed NPDES permit versus in the proposed CDO. Additional changes also included in the scope of the continued hearing include a change in the averaging period for the proposed final arsenic effluent limitation and compliance schedule adjustments due to continuation of the hearing.

A continuation of the public hearing concerning the Tentative NPDES permit renewal and Cease and Desist Order will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23/24 September 2010
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Placer County Department of Facility Services Representatives, and
- The California Sport Fishing Protection Alliance

Only designated parties will have the following rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **9 August 2010**. The

request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The continued hearing for the proposed Orders is based on a limited scope. Persons wishing to comment on this hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments limited to the following basis of the continued hearing in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on

9 August 2010:

1. The applicability of the aquatic life aluminum chronic criteria of 87 ug/L;
2. The placement of proposed 5-year compliance schedules for ammonia and tertiary-related effluent limitations in NPDES permit versus in CDO; and
3. The applicability of monthly averaging period for arsenic effluent limitation based on Department of Public Health Maximum Contaminant Level.

Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **9 August 2010**, or outside of the limited scope of the continued hearing, will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the Tentative NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order should contact Cliff Raley at (916) 464-4836 or ceraley@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at the following website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board will consider the above item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and include staff revisions to the proposed order(s), if any.**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting the Central Valley Water Board's office. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.

Original Signed by Diana Messina for

8 July 2010

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer